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All kinds of harness collars and pads.
3-4t Nell & Cheatham.

Read Ray Wakefield's advertisement for mules.

Born, to the wife of Robert Willis Absher, on the 3rd inst., a son.

Rubber shoes, boots and raincoats.
3-4t Nell & Cheatham.

Miss Myra Hays, Sparksville, who has been dangerously ill, is improving.

The farmers are now about up with their work, hence the schools will grow.

Judge Carter's next court will be at Burkesville, beginning the fourth Monday.

Fresh groceries and all kinds canned goods. Flour wholesale and retail.
3-4t Nell & Cheatham.

Mrs. W. T. Price accidentally cut one of her hands very badly last Thursday.

Court will likely continue through this week. Civil cases now have the attention of the Judge.

Mens, boys and ladies underwear, sweaters and hosiery.
3-4t Nell & Cheatham.

Miss Russell Gabberry who lives near Sparksville, is recovering from a severe attack of diphtheria.

The hunting season will open next Monday, the 15th. It is said that quail are very scarce in Adair county.

Mrs. H. D. Cundiff has removed to her property, near the Myers Roller mill, she recently purchased of Mr. J. L. McLean.

Mr. Olie Roe, who was teaching at Antioch, dismissed his school and has gone to Georgia to teach, the salary being much larger.

Ray Wakefield, of Shelbyville, will be in Columbia next Saturday to buy two car loads of mules, 12 to 14 1/4 hands 4 to 10 years old.

The present school law is a fraud, and should be repealed as soon as the Legislature meets. It increases taxes and furnishes no benefits.

It is funny to hear some workers (?) say after an election, "I tell you I was kept busy in that contest, and secured many votes." Rats.

Some people are now looking for a reduction in Taxes and also mercantile prices. The next time you hear from them they will be looking.

The Commonwealth docket was finished last Saturday afternoon, and on Sunday Mr. Huddleston, State's Attorney, left for his home in Burkesville.

The Columbia basket ball team is said to be in fine shape for meeting contenders. The boys are ready to go up against any team that will challenge them.

The program for Thanksgiving services has not been handed into this office. Neither has the church building, in which the services are to be held, been designated.

The basket ball game played here last Friday night, Jamestown against the High School team, terminated in a victory for the visitors, the result being 24 to 8. A large crowd attended.

Mr. U. G. McFarland and posse made a visit below Milltown last Thursday, hunting an illicit distillery. They found the fermenter and furnace, but the still and men had disappeared.

Mrs. Samantha Wesley, who was eighty-five years old, died near Glenville the latter part of October. She was the widow of Guy Wesley, and a woman who had the respect of the neighborhood.

We are receiving and testing cream in the front room of the Hancock apartment house.

J. R. Wilson.

Men and boys shoes.
3-4t Nell & Cheatham.

Mr. Matthew Leach, who lives near Ozark, is afflicted with a cancer, on his face. It has given him much pain in recently weeks, and a few days ago his son, Howard, conveyed him to Somerset, to be treated by a cancer doctor.

Men and boys suits. The latest styles.
Nell & Cheatham.

Mr. G. W. Ruberts, formerly of Eunice, this county, now of Campbells-ville, was in Columbia, last Thursday. He yet owns his farm in this county, and he spends most of his time on it, but his wife and daughter stay at C-ville.

Mr. Sam E. Allen sold the property, on Jamestown road, that he recently purchased from N. B. Kelsey, to Kelly Jones, a few days since, for \$1,800. Possession will be given soon. Mr. and Mrs. Allen, we learn, will remove to Columbia.

Please call and settle your account.
3-4t Nell & Cheatham.

Mr. M. A. Monday, a former citizen of Knifley, this county, now of Peach Bottom, Penn., is in Adair county, on business and pleasure. He was in town Thursday and stated to the News that he was perfectly delighted with his new home.

Mr. A. W. Tarter, who shot and killed Frank Carnes, a report of which was in The News of last week, was indicted by the present grand jury and the charge is manslaughter. The case will be called at the next term of the Adair circuit court.

Furniture and all kinds of floor coverings. Anything you need to furnish your house. Range and heating stoves.
3-4t Nell & Cheatham.

Mrs. Geo. Stults handsomely entertained at dinner last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Margaret Sherrod, of Evansville, Ind., who is visiting Mrs. Horace Jeffries. Mrs. Stults is a charming hostess and the full course dinner was enjoyed by eight lady friends.

Dr. B. J. Bolin, of Glenville, has sold his residence and five acres of land, in that village, to Charley Kelsey. Consideration, not given. The Doctor and family will remove to Boyle county where he will continue the practice of his profession. They will be greatly missed.

Mr. Rich Grissom, formerly of this place, was elected County Court Clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico. Mr. Sam Nat Hancock, who was a candidate for County Judge, same county, was defeated. Grissom is a Democrat, Hancock Republican. The county is largely Democratic.

Mrs. Olie Breeding, daughter of Mr. J. F. Gilpin, of Sparksville, went to Louisville last week, accompanied by her father, and submitted to a delicate operation. Mr. Gilpin, on his return stated that he left his daughter doing well, and if no complications set up, she will return home in eight or ten days.

The religious feeling that is brought about by such meetings as the one that was held here last Sunday afternoon, is an evidence that these gatherings should be perpetuated. When we see all denominations in one building praising God, we are bound to conclude that it is good for men and women to dwell together in Christian unity.

A friend from Montpelier sends us a letter, telling that there was a report in circulation among the negroes of his precinct, on election day, that there was a plot formed in Columbia by white Democrats, to start a riot at one of the precincts in this town and run the negroes from the polls. Such a plan was not thought of here. At least we never heard of it, and how such a story could gain circulation, we do not understand. The election was exceedingly quiet here.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF ADAIR COUNTY.

The following table shows the vote of Adair county:

	HARDING	COX	ERNST	BECKHAM	SWOPE	GILBERT
W. Columbia	54	102	54	103	55	102
Bliss	83	74	82	73	82	72
S. Columbia	218	154	218	154	218	154
E. Columbia	79	178	77	176	81	176
Hurt	96	165	96	164	98	162
N. Columbia	105	109	105	108	106	107
Milltown	106	139	106	139	110	134
Tarter	130	36	130	36	130	36
Keltner	113	19	113	19	113	19
Gradyville	177	49	177	49	177	49
Nell	118	74	116	74	116	74
Sparksville	149	61	149	61	149	61
Breeding	111	149	111	149	111	149
Melson Ridge	60	61	60	61	60	62
Harmony	89	102	89	99	89	100
Glensfork	127	230	126	219	126	219
Montpelier	113	41	112	41	112	41
White Oak	220	43	220	43	220	43
Ozark	110	149	110	149	110	149
Eunice	117	71	117	71	117	71
Little Lake	212	31	212	31	212	31
Pellyton	121	109	118	109	119	108
Knifley	93	94	93	94	93	92
Hovious	121	24	121	24	121	24
Roley	162	130	162	130	163	130
Egypt	125	115	124	116	125	115
E. Cane Valley	197	114	198	115	198	114
W. Cane Valley	102	100	102	101	103	100
Total	3508	2713	3498	2708	3514	2694

Big Sale in Millinery.

Beginning Nov. 10th, will have a sale of hats for 15 days. Splendid bargains in childrens Felt and Beavers from \$1.00 to \$2.50. Velvets shapes for all, \$1.00 to \$3.00. Come and see these bargains.
Miss Julia Eubank.

Paid List.

The following are new paid subscribers and renewals since our issue of last Tuesday:
C. M. Kelsey, J. F. Gilpin, S. W. England, Jo Knifley, W. T. McQueary, J. M. McQueary, L. B. Hurt, Scott Stapleton, J. S. Breeding, F. E. Bradshaw, Everett Campbell, Omery Webb, Dolphus Burbridge.

Back at the Old Stand.

I have purchased the bakery from Bennett & Wilson and am now ready for customers. I am an experienced baker, as the public knows. My object is to please the trade in edibles and in baking. Call for what you want I can serve you.
Highest cash prices paid for eggs and butter.
Jo Nantz.

We have just put on our racks Ladies Suits and Coats bought from manufacturers "clean up sale." Prices on these Garments will be 30 per cent., to 50 per cent., lower than early part of season. The assortment of cloths and colors is large. Come early and get first pick.
Russell & Co.

Died Near Glenville.

Mr. Thomas Letcher, who lived near Glenville, died last Sunday night. He was 78 years old last March. He served in the Federal army during the rebellion. It is also said that he was a near relative to Governor Letcher, who served the State many years ago.

The funeral and burial took place Monday afternoon and it was largely attended.

Surprise Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young surprised their little granddaughter, Catherine Young, with a birthday 3 o'clock dinner, Nov. 4, it being her 6th birthday. The following were present: Lillian McMahan, Ella Jackman, Cecil Sullivan, Louise Smith, Lydas Pickett, Rena Neat, Mary Neat, Ovaline Strange, Imogene Thomas, Irene Stotts, James Eubank, Gilliam Shaw, Allen Young. She received several nice presents.

OIL NEWS.

[BY E. T. KEMPER.]

Additional reports received regarding the last well brought in by the McMead Oil Company, Creelsboro, are to the effect that it will prove to be, in all probability, the best well yet drilled in that field.

Mr. W. E. Sarvent, of New York City, chairman of the Board and general manager of the Bagdad Oil Company, who has been spending considerable time in the Creelsboro field where the company is now drilling, was in town during the past week, and while here he expressed himself very freely as to his faith in the field proving to be a great producing section.

It will no doubt surprise many of the readers of the News to learn that in the territory comprising the counties of Adair, Russell and Cumberland, of which Columbia is the headquarters for, and gateway to, there are at present no less than twenty drilling rigs pounding away for oil and gas, while many others are on the way here. Should the good weather continue for several weeks it is predicted there will be at least double the number of rigs in this territory within the next ninety days.

Mr. Frank Sweet, who for several months past has been in charge of the drilling operations of the McMead and Beacon companies at Creelsboro, accompanied by Mrs. Sweet, was in town the latter part of the week en route to Bowling Green where they will make their home for the winter on account of their two daughters being in college there. Mr. Sweet has had a wide experience in the production of oil, and he is very enthusiastic over the outlook for the future of this section as a producing field.

Mr. Thos. A. Sheridan, Cincinnati, accompanied by Mr. Lucien Beckner, the noted oil geologist of Winchester, Ky., were here during the past week for the purpose of making locations where the two new rigs he is now shipping into this territory, referred to in last week's News, will be put to drilling just as soon as they arrive. It is understood that the first wells they drill will be at a point on the Cumberland river some four miles south of Jamestown.

Mr. F. C. Lowe, of Newkirk, Oklahoma, a capable and experienced driller arrived in town during the week to join the field force of the Palmer Oil & Gas Company. A double tower, commonly known as a day and night shift or crew, is now being run, and nothing will be left undone to speed up drilling to the utmost. The scene of operations is only a couple of miles out on the Stanford pike, and it is a very interesting place for anyone to visit.

With an annual production in this country of 400,000,000 barrels of crude petroleum, production is believed to be at its peak but this will produce only 100,000,000 barrels of gasoline. The 7,000,000 motor vehicles in the United States consume 84,000,000 barrels of gasoline annually, and another 7,000,000 barrels is required for all other purposes, leaving only 9,000,000 barrels for export. The foreign demands for our petroleum products are so great that our natural surplus falls far short of the requirements, and this alone, to say nothing of the ever increasing demand in this country, will naturally result in prices continuing to soar upward.

Mr. Carl B. Anderson, a well-known oil geologist of New York, was in town Sunday, having just returned from a survey of the Creelsboro field, and he reported very favorably on that section. Mr. Anderson is not a total stranger in this territory, and he contends that proper drilling here will be productive of good results.

The Fink and Helman rig, drilling for the Columbia Development Company on the Rowe farm, just north of town, is tied up temporarily with a "fishing" job. Until the break down satisfactory progress was being made

in drilling, and some very encouraging formations have been encountered. Operations will be resumed at the earliest possible date, and the work will be pushed forward as fast as conditions will permit.

The School Board.

On November the 2nd the following persons were elected to serve as the School Board for Adair county:

U. L. Antle, T. R. Smith, R. L. Roe, Kelley Bell and Frank Burton.

Before the end of the coming year this board will meet and elect a School Superintendent to succeed Mr. Loy, the present incumbent. The political complexion of the board is Republican, solid, hence the next Superintendent of Adair county will be of that political faith. We understand that the one to be elected has already been named in the minds of the board.

Badly Hurt.

Mr. V. Sullivan, of this place, who is in the insurance business headquarters at Lebanon, got badly hurt last Thursday night. He was in his car and was returning from the country. In about one mile of Lebanon and near a culvert, he collided with an outgoing car. He was dashed to the ground and badly hurt. His father-in-law, Mr. J. A. Young, informs us that the extent of his injuries was not known Friday morning, and that an ex-Ray examination would have to be made. It is hoped that he will recover.

Public Sale.

On Saturday Nov. 20th, 1920, I will sell to the highest bidder the following property:

2 mare mules.
2 horse mules.
1 brood mare.
1 mare colt coming 2 years old.
4 milk cows.
2 heifer calves 8 months old.
30 head of sheep.
1 wheat drill.
1 disc harrow.
2 A harrows.
1 one horse harrow.
3 double shovels.
1 turning plow.
1 cultivator.
1 hay rake.
1 mowing machine.
1 drag.
1 man's saddle.
2 wagons.
1 old buggy and cart.
Gears, bridges, log chains and bolts, singletrees, plow points, etc.
Sale begins promptly at 10 o'clock at my place 1 1/2 miles from Columbia on the Campbellsville turnpike near Cheatham's bridge. Terms made known day of sale.
Mrs. I. S. Curd.

The Bible Institute.

A large audience greeted delegations from Campbellsville and Lebanon, at the Methodist church, this place, last Sunday afternoon. The object of the meeting was to organize a Bible Institute. A number of short addresses were made by both Campbellsville and Columbia representatives, and the meeting proved to be very entertaining. Many old religious songs were sung and there were several special selections.

Miss Ray R. Davis, of Campbellsville, rendered a violin solo very scientifically and melodiously, showing that she is a skilled musician, and her appearance showed that she was happy in her work. Her solo, "I shall see him face to face," was beautifully sung and highly appreciated.

A quartette was rendered by local talent, Mrs. Daisy Hamlett, Mrs. J. O. Russell, Mr. Henry Mullinix and Mr. E. T. Kemper, which was beautiful and well received.

The organization of these Bible Institutes is now in a circuit, taking in Bardstown, Springfield, Lebanon, Campbellsville, Columbia and perhaps some other towns. The object is to become better acquainted with the teachings of the Bible. We take it that a delegation from this place will soon visit Campbellsville and Lebanon. There were fully seventy-five people here from Campbellsville.